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Trouble Makers In Olympic Planning Now Eliminated

King Raps Reports From Former Officials As Sabotage

Robert L. King, who replaced Alan Bartholemy as executive director of the Organizing Committee for the 1960 Winter Olympic Games at Squaw Valley, today declared that "a nest of opposition" in the ranks of the committee "has been cleaned out" and that things will now run more smoothly.

At a press conference in Denver Tuesday morning, Tad Michel announced that he was resigning as the Olympic Village director. The 32-year old Michel was joined in quitting by John Macone of Boston who had been employed to run the snow equipment for the games and Dick Kohnstamm, vice president of the Olympic Village advisory committee.

King said that an "organized effort" to undermine the staging of the games had been stopped.

"This is a personal vendetta," said King. "There is a conspiracy existing between Alan Bartholemy, former executive director; Merrill Hastings, publisher of a ski magazine in Denver; and Tad Michel, our former Olympic village director.

"It looks like they would like to run the Olympic Games themselves. Failing in that, they don't care what jeopardy they would put it in.

"All three men are close friends," said King, "and all are in close touch with Bartholemy and Hastings."

King charged that Hastings was opposing the handlings of the Olympic Games because he had not been given a spot on the advisory committee, which he had demanded in letters and a telegram.

"There was this nest of opposition in our ranks," he said, "and it now has been cleaned out.

"I can state flatly that preparations for the Olympic Games are proceeding on schedule. We still have more than 14 months to go and already we are 70 percent complete."

"Some of the resignations have come from the men wanting better positions, some because they wanted more salary," said King, who formerly was with Vice President Richard Nixon. "However, I refute any charges that there are politics involved in any cases; that there is mis-trust or lack of planning."

Bartholemy quit after he was demoted and asked for a raise in pay from $15,000 to $25,000 a year. In Michel's charges he asked for a raise from $10,000 to $12,000 on February 1, and a boost to $15,000 on October 1, 1959.

Michel denies he asked for a pay raise, but the Olympic Organizing Committee says it has a copy of a type-written letter from Michel asking the pay advance.

INJURIES RESULT IN VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

William Blose, 35, North Highland, and Raymond Teefy, 38, Sacramento, were taken to Reno for treatment after a car driven by the former skidded off Highway 40 at Floriston and plunged down the embankment 200 feet at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday. Neither of the two were seriously injured, Sergeant Frank Snyder of the CHP was advised.

Two Truckee boys, Dennis Fisher, 18, and Don Brooks, 17, and George Davis, 19, of Sparks, suffered minor injuries when a car driven by Fisher collided with Leo Smisek's parked garbage truck on East Main street Wednesday afternoon. The CHP investigated.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES THURSDAY

Spontaneous expression of gratitude for God's goodness will be featured at the Thanksgiving services throughout the world in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, the branches of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Services will be held by the Truckee Group at the Wyethia Clubhouse at 11 a. m. Thursday. All are welcome to attend.

WETZEL WILL SPEAK AT DRY SKI SCHOOL

Those attending the dry ski school at 8 p. m. Tuesday, November 25 at the high school gym will see two free movies on the sport.

Jerry Wetzel of Reno will alos speak on proper ski clothing and equipment. Adults and youngsters are welcome to attend these interesting sessions.

LIONS SEE MOVIES

Frank Fox presided at the meeting of the Lions Club last night at Donner Lake Lodge. Robert Siebold was the program chairman and showed football movies. Visitors included E. Yardana of San Francisco, Anthony St. Claire of Donner Lake and Robert Coats of Fremont.

First Major Storm Deposits Snow In High Sierra Region

Six inches of powder snow fell in Truckee during the weekend as the first major storm of the season made itself felt in sub-zero temperatures.

The U. S. Forest Service reported 1.27 inches of precipitation as a result of the storm which started off with heavy rain and wind and smoothed down to dry snow and cold.

Skid chains were required on all vehicles going over Donner where the snow was utilized for the first time this winter by daring skiers. Only minor mishaps resulted in traffic.

Henry Toccalini of the forest service, reported the temperature set a new record to a minus four Monday morning. On Sunday the temperature never went above 22 degrees.

Tahoe Boat Races May Be Doomed

A press dispatch from Washington, D.C., Saturday said the American Power Boat Association decided not to sanction races at Lake Tahoe this coming year because of lack of interest on the part of the owners and drivers.

The drivers and owners contended that lack of interest would make the Tahoe regatta a poor contest:

They also listed poor arrangements, trouble with insurance and difficulty in acquiring sponsors as stimulating the action.

The regattas at Elizabeth City, N. C., and St. Claire, Mich., were also chopped from next season's racing schedule because of the same general lack of interest on the part of racing participants.

The annual mile high regatta at Lake Tahoe has been sponsored annually by the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Chamber of Commerce and has attracted thousands of spectators to witness the thrilling events.

College Student Studies Fish Here

A series of special studies being carried out in a section of the Truckee River has shown that chances for trout fishermen to bring home that big one can be improved as much as 50 percent through stock planting of streams.

The studies were made this summer and fall by James Adams, Burlingame, a graduate student at Humboldt State College. Adams is studying under a special $3500 fellowship, the largest ever established at HSC. The fellowship was provided last spring by a group of anonymous donors for the purpose of studying methods for improving the catch for trout fishermen in California.

Adams is working under the supervision of Dr. Ernest Salo of the faculty of the HSC division of natural resorces. He plans to apply

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TWO BOYS ARE BORN AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Two small boys were born within the week at Tahoe Forest Hospital, adding to the area's growing population.

Larry David are the given names of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl DeWalt of Tahoe City who arrived November 14. His weight was first registered at 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaylord of Truckee welcomed on November 17 a son who tipped the scales at 7 pounds, 14 ounces. The names of Alan James were chosen for the lad.

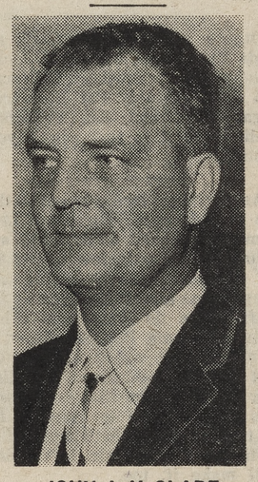
LOCAL PEOPLE AT COLFAX RECEPTION

Several couples from the personnel of the state division of highways in this vicinity attended a farewell dinner party November 8, given near Colfax for Lauriston Frink who retired as foreman at Yuba Gap and Oroville Collins who has also been employed in this district for a number of years.

Those included among the 100 friends honoring the retiring men are: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox, Ed Androus, Mr. and Mrs. Heslin Cardinal of Truckee; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bertolozzi of Sierravalle and Mrs. T. T. Buell of Grass Valley and former local residents.

McGlade Selected To Head Hospital Officers At Meet

Local Hospital Official Is Honored at Session In Woodland



JOHN J. McGLADE
Photo Courtesy Sacramento Bee

John J. McGlade, administrator of the Tahoe Forest District Hospital in Truckee, is the new president of the Sacramento Valley Hospital Conference.

Also elected at the meeting of the hospital administrators group here Wednesday were Clella Hovlid, administrator of the Biggs-Gridley Hospital in Gridley, first vice president; Bart Laughlin, manager of the Shasta County Hospital in Redding, second vice president, and Jack Mainard, head of the Feather River Sanitarium in Paradise, secretary-treasurer.

McGlade succeeds Robert McKean, administrator of the Siskiyou County General Hospital in Yreka.

Charles S. Paynton, Yolo County clerk and former newsman, spoke about relations between hospitals and newspapers.

Fred Moore, administrator of the Rideout Memorial Hospital in Marysville, reported on the outlook for state legislation concerning hospitals. He is chairman of the legislative council of the California Hospital Association.

Forty persons representing 38 hospitals attended the luncheon and meeting. John W. Fechter, manager of the Yolo General Hospital, was host.

The next meeting will be held January 14 in Marysville. Counties represented in the conference are Amador, Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo and Yuba.

DRIVER FINED HERE ON DRUNK CHARGE

Clifford Vernon Rae, 24, Woodside, was fined $525 and sentenced to 60 days in jail after he was found guilty of drunk driving, driving on the wrong side of the highway and not having his vehicle under control. He appeared before Judge F. W. Wilson Monday following his arrest Sunday by State Patrolman T. F. Sheehan.

Rae's companion, Robert Wunderlick, 30, paid a $50 fine for violating the county' sobriety ordinance.

Neither had a driver's license and officers reported Rae had a number of previous convictions on the same charge.

HEDLUNDS SELL AUTO TRAILER COURT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hedlund are enjoying an eastern vacation trip following the sale of their trailer court, Sierra Moblie Homes, just south of Truckee on the Brockway shortcut, to Jack Rice of South San Gabriel.

The latter, who also operates a court at San Gabriel, announced plans to increase the capacity of the local establishment as soon as possible as well as to add to the landscaping and facilities.

At present there are 80 units in the park and as soon as conditions permit, this will be increased to more than 100, Rice said.

The court is being managed by Mr. and Mrs. Ayers of Sacramento, Rice devoting much of his time to his other court.

JOSEPH HOME

Richard Joseph, who underwent major surgery in a Reno hospital, has returned home and rapidly regaining his good health.

SUNBEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

Efforts by former Olympic officials to discredit the work of the planning groups, to satisfy personal desires, is most regrettable. We can understand personal grievances and disappointments in not being recognized, but we can't understand the vicious methods being employed to revenge these fancied wrongs. No one of the malcontents seems to be taking into consideration the fact that vast sums of public money are being spent and years of hard work are being done so that California and the United States can take advantage of the wonderful opportunity being offered. These people seem to think only in selfish, personal terms and disregard the fruits of their attacks. No one can deny that mistakes have been made in the planning. With limited time and a variety of opinions, there were bound to be shortcomings. However, none of these mistakes was of a major nature and none deserving of the damaging criticism which has been heaped relentlessly upon the planners by the people who should have been most helpful. Most of these malcontents have been paid big salaries for their alleged services and we think their present attitude is a poor way of expressing their appreciation for the opportunity offered them. It would be ridiculous to imagine their charges were made in a spirit of constructive criticism. If that was the purpose ,the approach would have been entirely different. It would be hard to evaluate the damage done but we can surely hope that he recen "clean-up" will mark an end of his type of planned sabotage.

DEADLINE ADVANCED

The Sierra Sun will advance deadlines one day next week to provide for Thanksgiving. All advertising and news copy must be in the office by Monday to be published in Thursday's edition.

SUIT IS FILED AFTER BUS ACCIDENT HERE

RENO—A Fresno woman, Beulah Ellison, has initiated a suit in the Washoe County court against the Greyhound Bus Company and one of its drivers as the result of an accident on Highway 40 near Hirschdale last February 8.

Mrs. Ellison claims the driver, Thomas M. Ryan, caused the bus to leave the road through the guardrail on the left side of the highway and plunged over an embankment. She said she was hospitalized at Truckee for some time.

The petition asks for $610 in medical expense, $880 for future surgical expense, $2355 for loss of wages, $54,000 for future earnings, and $50,000 general damages for a total of $107,845.

CRANE IS BLAMED IN POWER FAILURE HERE

A power failure in the western section of the Truckee Public Utility District Thursday afternoon resulted from a crane breaking an electric wire back of the old high school property in Truckee. The power was off for five hours when the equipment, operated by Kelly Brothers of the San Jose Steel Company, ripped down the wire, Utility District Manager Daven Morey reported.

A previous disruption in the service was caused by a fuse blowing out when a heavy surge of power hit the lines.

FEW FIRES REPORTED DURING PAST SEASON

Supervisor H. E. Branagh, who last week announced the termination of the 1958 fire season in the Tahoe National Forest, in commenting on the season said that the forest fire forces fought a total of 122 fires with a total of only 14 acres burned.

Of the 122 fires, 33 were in the Truckee district. Thirty-nine were man caused—a far less than average figure and of the 39, 16 were in the Truckee district.

The aerial tanker, kept at Nevada City, was called into action only twice.

Two Youths Elude Police In Shooting Of Truck Driver

Victim Returns Home As Search Continues In Truckee Area

Local police this week admit they are without a clue to the identity of two young boys who shot and seriously wounded a construction truck driver near here last week. A number of youths have been questioned without results.

The victim, Duffy Midyett, 23, San Rafael, was discharged from the Tahoe Forest Hospital Monday and has returned to his home.

Deputy Sheriff Roy Waters said today that two boys from San Mateo, picked up for questioning in Fallon Tuesday, could not have shot Midyett, as he had been advised they were in San Mateo the date of the shooting. However, they were in Truckee Friday, he said, and sold a .22 calibre revolver to a local youth.

The two San Mateo boys were returned to their home on charges of stealing nine automobiles. They are 14 and 15 years of age.

Since the shooting occurred during school hours, last Wednesday, the officers have checked the absentee list and questioned all boys who did not attend classes that afternoon. None has admitted knowledge of the shooting, the officers report. Midyett said he would be unable to identify the asailants, since he paid little attention to their description.

Midyett was shot in the left side of his abdomen after he ordered the boys away from where he was piling lumber near a bridge, two miles east of here on the new freeway. He told officers the boys apparently left but when he returned with a second load, he was greeted by the shots.

The victim's father, a special investigator for the Marin County district attorney's office, spent a couple of days here aiding in the investigation.

Deputy Sheriff Roy Waters said the search for the two boys would continue until they are found.

ELLA MAY PAULEY IS FETED AT SHOWER

Miss Ella May Pauley was complimented at a bridal shower by Mrs. Robert Affeldt on Sunday afternoon with 35 friends of the bride-elect as guests of the pleasant affair. Mrs. Esther Pauley, mother of Miss Pauley, was also present from Escalon.

Lovely gifts were presented to the guest of honor and all enjoyed the appropriate skit given by Miss Joyce Hallett and Miss Sharon Tremayne.

The interesting flowers and driftwood arrangements that formed the decorative background were selected by Mrs. N. F. Dolley.

Miss Pauley will become the bride of Thomas Dolley in December at a ceremony to be performed in the Church of the Mountains in Truckee.

MRS. O'BEAR OPENS PHOTO STUDIO HERE

Mrs. Virginia O'Bear this week announced the opening of her Donner Photograph Studio at her home on Donner Lake.

As an introductory offer, Mrs. O'Bear will take children's pictures Saturday, November 22 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for $1 each. The equipment will be set up at Welch's Hardware for the day.

Mrs. O'Bear operated a photo studio for several years at Santa Rosa before coming to Donner Lake and she specializes in child photography, family groups, glamour shots and commercial work. Copy work, painting and reproduction will also be available.

INSTALLATION PLAN DELAYED BY CLUB

Installation of Wyethia Club officers scheduled for November 21 has been postponed. This was found to be advisable because of conflict with other community activities. It is hoped the installation can be held the first meeting in December. Members of the club will be notified of the date as soon as possible.

Wafkers In New Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker have moved into their new house located in the Donner Trails Estates neighborhood.

Crest Lodge Burns To Ground; Other Buildings Saved

Crest Lodge, one of the principal resorts at Soda Springs on Donner Summit, was completely destroyed by fire which apparently started in the garage about 3:30 this morning. The owner, Charles Secco, was absent and as far as could be learned immediately, the building was not occupied at the time.

Harry Pratt's Garage and other nearby structures were saved through the efforts of the Donner Lake and Truckee Volunteer Departments, called to aid in the emergency. No estimate of the loss was available.

Cardinal Chosen For Highway Post

The division of highways announced today that Heslin F. Cardinal has been assigned to the Sierraville Maintenance District as foreman. Cardinal will assume the position formerly held by Robert C. Wallance who will retire December 1.

Highway officials said Cardinal has been serving as highway foreman of the Blue Lake Maintenance District in District I, California Division of Highways, Since May 1, 1957.

Cardinal was born December 15, 1916 in Virginia City, Nev., and received his education in the Hobart Mills Grammar School and the Truckee High School.

He first entered the employ of the division of highways on a storm emergency apointment on February 1, 1937 and continued to be casually employed until 1938 when he was appointed to a permanent position as a laborer. He was promoted to a heavy equipment operator in October, 1941.

Cardinal is a veteran of World War II having served in the navy from December, 1941 to March, 1943. He was discharged because of injuries received when the U.S.S. Gregory was sunk in action at Guadcanal.

Following his discharge he operated a service station and worked at appliance repair. In December, 1948 he returned to work for the division of highways as an equipment operator.

TRUCKEE STARS ON SELECTED SQUAD

The Winnemucca High School Buckaroos, who played through the 1958 football season without a defeat and who were not scored against until the final game, have named four Truckee players on an all-opponent team.

On the first team selected by the Buckaroos is Buzz Trainor at halfback and Rex Donaldson,, linebacker, and on the second team, Ray Cantrell, tackle and Craig Robinson, quarterback.

ROBERT EDWARDS WEDS HELEN GLUM

Friends of Robert Edwards were told of his marriage Tuesday evening to Mrs. Helen Glum at a religious ceremony performed at Independence, Calif.

Edwards is well known here where he is employed by the state division of highways and has made his home for several years. At present he is on leave from his position.

THREE BOYS HELD ON AUTO THEFT CHARGE

Three teen-age boys, one from Sacramento and the others from Pleasant Hill, were being held in jail here yesterady on a car theft charge. They were arrested on Donner Summit by the California Highway Patrol and held for investigation after it was learned the car they were driving was stolen in Colfax, Deputy Sheriff Leo Zander reported.

DAUGHTER ARRIVES FOR CAPITAL PAIR

Arriving on November 11 at Tahoe Forest Hospital, Renee Dolores was greeted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ronnell of Sacramento. The little girl's first weight was registered at 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mrs. Ronnell had come here only a short time before from the capital city to visit her husband, temporaily at Truckee with the Tahoe Forest Service.

Utility District To Improve Service By Power Boost

Sectionalizing Will Provide Better Control Of Local System

The fast growth of the area served by the Truckee Public Utility District and the increasing demands for electrical power have resulted in the board of directors ordering a change from the present 2400-volt to a 4100-volt system.

The change involves 10.4 miles of conversion at a cost of approximately $24,000, Manager Daven Morey reported, in pointing out that a recent study of the local sysem showed the present facilities would be entirely inadequate within two years and that even present usage is creating a problem at times.

The 4100-volt system, Morey declared, would insure adequate voltage for a period of 20 years or more.

The ultimate system, it was pointed out, should be 13,000-volts but the cost at the present time is prohibitive for the district. However, all conversions at this time will be made toward a 13,-000-volt system.

Morey said the change-over being made immediately and scheduled for completion by the fall of 1959, includes the installation of five reclosers and sectionalizing the lines. This phase of the work would localize the fault conditions in any one of the five localized areas and keep the system outage at a minimum.

The change has been recommended after a thorough study of the district's electrical system by George E. Erskine, professional engineers, of Menlo Park.

Work will be started on the reclosers and sectionalizing just as soon as the necessary material arrives, Morey explained.

School To Operate Skiing Program

A petition presented by the Donner Summit Community Club requesting that the Donner Trail School be maintained permanently was considered by the governing board of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District at the last meeting.

The club was assured by Superintendent John Corbin that the suggestion to transport the summit youngsters to Truckee upon completion of the new elementary school here, was only in the discussion stage and that no action would be taken until the freeway is completed and a full study made of the situation.

The board decided definitely that a ski program would be held this winter and surveys are being made relative to best transportation methods and the possibility of a minimum day to eliminate class interruptions.

The superintendent informed the board that the nursery school program is only about half self-sufficient. There are three schools at the present time, at Truckee, Tahoe City and Kings Beach. Corbin said there are not enough parents attending to meet the number of hours required to reimburse the school for the costs.

Upon a motion by Herbert Obexer, it was voted to discontinue the schools unless adult participation was sufficient by January 1 to make them self-sufficient.

Resignations were accepted from Mel Throop, custodian; L. J. Robinson, bus driver-custodian; Dorothey Bacon, cook at Donner Trail; Frank Wiley, bus driver-mechanic.

The following were employed; Richard Aiderson, bus driver; Kenneth Pettis, bus driver; Kenneth Grayson, bus driver; Virgil Harris, bus driver-mechanic; Nick Thorwaldsen, custodian; and George E. Wilbur, custodian.

O. E. S., MASONS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

A joint installation of the Order of the Eastern Star and Truckee Lodge, F.&A.M., will be held at the Masonic Hall on Saturday night at 8 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the Eastern Star and Masonic Lodges to attend. The public is also invited to attend the installation.

The matron and patron of Truckee Chapter, No. 116 to be installed will be Pearl and Charles Heller, and their corps of officers.

James McIver, Jr., will be installed as master of Truckee Lodge, F.&A.M., with his suite of officers.

LAZZARIS TO REOPEN DONNER HOTEL SAT.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lazzari have resumed management of the Donner Hotel which they operated for several years or until they leased the establishment three years ago. They will feature Italian dinners from 5 to 9 every day of the week, starting Saturday, November 22.

Lazzari announced they would manage the hotel as well as the dining room.

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STRICTLY STRICKLAND

By Bill Strickland

After looking out of the window Monday morning, it appeared as if winter was not too far away. About ten inches of snow on the ground and soft white flakes continuing to fall during the morning. Most of the Mountain Top people are ready, but a few of the projects that started late in the year will be finished under winter conditions. We'd chosen Friday, November 14, as the date of the first winter storm. Son Bill gave us a bad time as a prognosticator. "Gee whiz," he said, "you missed it four whole days." Incidentally, speaking of Friday, the 14th, that is the date the Bay Area Federation staged the annual winter sports kickoff party. This year's event was under the sponsorship of the Scholars Ski Club of Hayward and was held at the Mark Hopkins Hotel in San Francisco.

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We've received the racing schedule and FWSA procedures of the selection of the U. S. 1960 Winter Olympic team. Some of the items need elaboration to eliminate any misunderstandings. Initially the field is open to all Class A skiers, plus those Junior skiers who made the Junior National Team last winter. In the event the Juniors compete for a berth and are unsuccessful, they will be allowed to return to Junior competition without being penalized. If they make the FWSA team, they will, of course, continue on for national and Olympic recognition. Also, the selection committee has finally arrived at a method of selection that will give the real competitor a great advantage—to wit: The selection committee will pick the team on the basis of outstanding performance rather than good averages. This will force the racer to extend himself and eliminate the "you take this one, I'll take the next one" attitude. Example: in the six qualifying races, a racer with three firsts, two lasts and a tie for tenth with a broken ski shows far more promise for the Far West than another finishing with two thirds, a fourth, sixth, seventh and tenth.

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The Far West has several candidates with explosive qualities who could come home with all the marbles—but who might not even make the team if they were selected as a result of their averages during all of the qualifying meets. I, for one, believe the FWSA will have the top flight competitors for the team berth as a result of the new means of selection. While we're about it, also, we'd like to list some of those we feel are outstanding candidates. Our number one choice is the same today as it was four years ago—none other than Ronnie Rau. Here is a young man of 19 who has suffered just about every conceivable deterrant, and has come back after each one with more speed and determination than ever before. If his physical condition permits, and he is spared further injury, this young man could be the one to bring the U. S. its first Gold Medal in men's Olympic Alpine competition.

Reno's Dick Doworth and Mickey Hogan are two top flight contenders.

From Mammoth Mountain come last year's three top A skiers—Kenny Lloyd, Gardiner Smith and Tom Dempsey. Those three, along with juior skier Gary McCoy, will supply plenty of competition.

Young Junior Jimmy Heuga of Tahoe-Squaw Valley is another potential who could upset a few of the top prospects. Californians who are out of state now, and may try out from other areas are Kit Schull and Dick Miller. Both these young men have been competing for the past eight years and are not to be overlooked even though they might be representing the Southern Rocky Mountain Ski Association.

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The Donner Summit and Highway 50 areas certainly have two of the top prospects for the women's team. From Sacramento, via Soda Springs, is national junior downhill and combined champion, 16 year old Starr Walton. Starr has won just about everything in sight already and she hasn't even started to show her true potential. This young lady, if she decides to stay with it, could easily be the world's top woman skier in not only 1960, but 1964 and 1968 also.

On a par with Starr but now going to school in Colorado, is Tahoe Valley's Laurie Wakeman. Laurie's racing career, like that of Ronnie Rau, has been plagued with injuries, but when she's right, she's almost unbeatable.

Mammoth Mountain's Beverly Anderson is probably the best bet however, for women. She is the U. S. national downhill, slalom and combined champion for 1957-58 and that's a tough record to overlook.

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Others with top potentials are Linda Myers from Mammoth, Jackie Davenport from southern California and quite possibly Pat Nast from Sugar Bowl and San Francisco. Well, there they are; what's your opinion?

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As for the Nordic events—that one is wide open. There has been so much emphasis on downhill and slalom in the past few years, the art of cross country racing and jumping has almost been lost in the shuffle. We do know one thing, however, young Bob Strickland is so enthusiastic about his chances that he has postponed his first year of college so that he can devote all his time to training for the tryouts—and what's more, if he continues at the rate he's going, he'll make it, too.

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Harry Ericson of the University of Nevada is probably the outstanding c. c. man in the west—others besides Bob and Harry are Ole Quiberg from Highway 50 and Danny Hedlund from South Tahoe.

At the last meeting of the California and Nevada Winter Sports Writers' Association, the point was brought up on how best to publicize our Olympic candidates. I discovered, somewhat to my dismay, that out-of-town or area news was looked upon as uninteresting to the bulk of the big city newspaper editors. If, for example, San Francisco had all the top prospects for the Olympic team berths, then all of the bay area newspapers would be blowing their horns in their behalf. But if they aren't local people they would receive a minimum amount of boosting; so about the only thing that can be done is to trumpet via the local and area news releases. If you can come up with some good procedures for your favorite competitor, send it to the members of the Winter Sports Writers' Association.

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DONNER SUMMIT NEWS

Mobile Home . . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cannon of Soda Springs are delighted with their new mobile home. At present they have located their 45-feet long and 10-feet wide aluminum home on the west side of Soda Springs Hotel of which Bill Cannon is part owner. Prior to their purchase of the new home the Cannons have lived in the Soda Springs Hotel since their arrival in December of 1957. Next spring the couple plan to move their home across the street from its present location.

Bueks Expand . . . .

To open as soon as it is completed is the new Buek cafe. The cafeteria style service restaurant is under construction on the second floor of the building which now houses the Buek Ski Shop. The plan is to open the cafe for weekends only during the three or four winter sports months. Mr. and Mrs. Buek have done all the construction and decor themselves. This includes a sun porch which affords a lovely view of the entire Soda Springs ski hill. The Buek Ski Shop, a complete ski equipment sale and rental shop, will open again this year with the onset of the winter sports season. A side line of the Buek family. Read the article in the November issue of "Ski" on the life of Dick Buek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buek, who lost his life in an air accident over Donner Lake last December.

Wedding Announced . . . .

Helen J. Tibbets and Max Charles both of Wofford's Motel in Kingvale have announced plans to be married on April 4, 1959. The spring ceremony is expected to be held in the motel.

Learn To Ski . . . .

Bill Garbe, Terry Lapp, Jim Bell and Donna Power have enrolled in the dry ski school held in the Truckee High School gymnasium. November 11 the group worked on warm up exercises.

Heart Attack . . . .

Al Killian will be spending the next three weeks in the Truckee hospital. November 9, after enjoying his evening meal with his wife and daughter at the Donner Summit Hotel in Soda Springs, Killian collapsed and was rushed to the hospital. Before his illness Killian was employed on the highway construction gang.

No Heat . . . .

The students of the Donner Trail School all cheered when they were told there would be no school on Friday. Upon his arrival to the school, Principal Simmons found the power had gone off and the building was extremely cold.

Fowl Dinner . . . .

Twenty-six members of the American Legion, Post 811, their guests and wives enjoyed a delicious wild duck dinner Tuesday evening at the Beacon Hill Lodge. Credit for the ducks goes to Elmo Moriano, owner of the lodge. The evening began with a cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Karl Whiting was presented with a past commander badge.

Chef . . . .

The hot lunch program is in full swing again at the Donner Trail School. The children now enjoy the delicious cooking of Mrs. Gertrude Ward, who also does cooking at the Crest Lodge in Soda Springs.

Three Shops . . . .

Lee and June's Soda Springs Skate and Ski Shop will open this year in three locations. Last year's shop in the Green building next to the bridge at the foot of the Soda Springs ski hill, will house the rentals and repairs.

Sewing Club . . . .

The regular Thursday afternoon meeting of the girls Donner Summit Sewing Club was held again this week. Laural Mason has finished a pot holder which she plans to give to her mother. She is now working on a wrist pin cushion. Cecil Weatherfield is still working on a colorful head scraf. Bunny Board is learning to knit. Barbara Lyddane has her apron nearly completed.

Weather . . . .

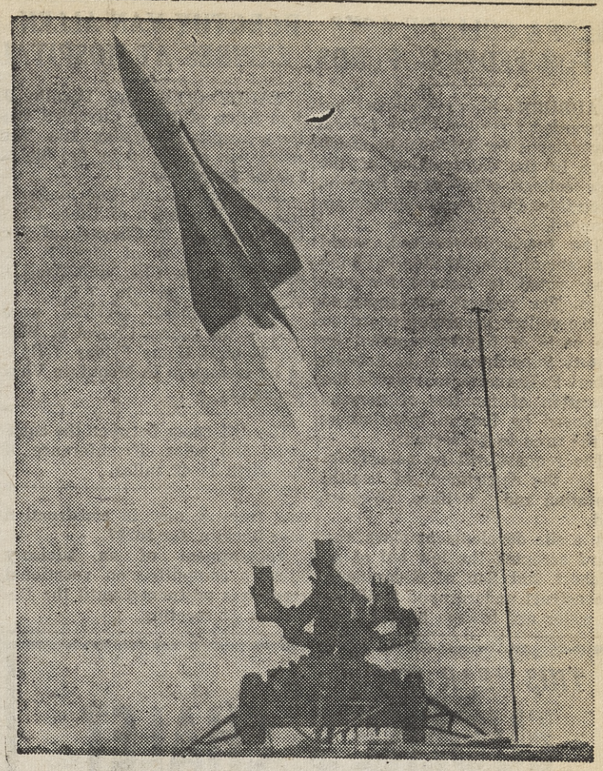
The snow as of November 17 measures a fall of 10 inches. Because of the daytime temperature rises six and one-half inches of snow remain on the ground. The lowest temperature recorded over the weekend at the Central Sirra Snow Laboratory near Soda Springs was one degree above zero.

West Returns . . . .

Allen West and his wife, Joyce, have returned from a three-day stay in Berkeley where Al has been doing research work at the University of California library for the Central Sierra Snow Laboratory.

Keniers Home . . . .

Kenneth Kenier, his son, Allen and wife, have returned from a three-week visit to Milwaukee. The family spent their time visiting with relatives there.



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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that bids, in duplicate will be received by the Board of Directors of Truckee Public Utility District, State of California, at the office of District, Main Street, Truckee, California until 10:00 A.M., December 11, 1958, for the purchase by this District of 5 -3 phase reclosers and 6 -1 phase sectionalizers with mountings. Specifications will be available at the office of the District after November 26, 1958. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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SIERRA COLLEGE ASKS FOR FEDERAL FUNDS

AUBURN—Sierra College has forwarded a request to the federal government for $325,000 in assistance in the construction of the new college plant near Rocklin, Superintendent Harold Weaver announced.

The funds, if received, would supplement the $3,040,000 bond issue voted to finance the new plant. The request was approved by the college governing board on the basis of figures supplied by County Superintendent of Schools Albert F. Bequette, to assist in the education of families of persons employed by federal installations in the area to be served.

The request will be passed upon by the department of health, education and welfare, Weaver said.

In a site development move, the board accepted the low bid of A. Teichert and Son of Sacramento to construct underground facilities for water and sewage beneath the new freeway now in construction near Rocklin, for $6287.

Appointment of an advisory citizen's committee on vocational needs was postponed until the December 11 meeting.

DOROTHY VAN ALLEN EXPIRES AT HOSPITAL

TAHOE CITY—Mrs. Dorothy J. Van Allen of Tahoe City died at a Reno hospital Thursday. Mrs. Van Allen was employed by the Sierra Pacific Power Co.

Survivors include her husband, John W. Van Allen of Tahoe City; her father, E. F. Cheyney of San Francisco; sister of Mrs. P. A. Roach of Santa Cruz, and Paul D. Cheyney of Honolulu, T.H.

Private funeral services were held in the Sierra Chapel of Walton Funeral Home Friday, followed by cremation in Mountain View Crematory.

The difference between the equatorial and polar circumference of the earth is 42 miles.

NORTH TAHOE

By JUDGE HARRY CHARRISON

Weather

Saturday, 6 a.m. Temperature was zero. Lots of freeze-ups. Still snowing pretty good. That Indian done gone and taken his summer with him, leaving a foot of snow behind him.

At Lake

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennett, mother and dad of Max Bennett, and Mrs. Jim Taft, his grandmother, were up at the lake over the weekend.

Galavants

The Tahoe Vista Galavants, Carl and Nina Sorensen, are spending a short while with friends at Escalon, after which they may stay home for a while.

Hunting

Harvey and Bill Martin and families have been spending a week pheasant hunting, hoping for a good bag.

Very Sad

The whole neighborhood of Tahoe City and Kings Beach are saddened by the untimed passing of a wonderful friend and neighbor, Dorothy Van Allen, of Kings Beach. She was a very happy soul—nothing too much to do for a friend. She will be greatly missed by all of us, but never forgotten.

Lions

The Lake Tahoe Lions and ladies traveled to Reno to dine at the Supper Club with Lion Cliff Lightner, as host. About 40 attended the delicious steak dinner.

The meeting set for November 14th was cancelled on account of bad roads over the summit. A new date will be set very soon.

Open House

Next Sunday, November 23rd, an open house is to be held at the new parsonage of the Community Church, Also a reception for new members. The parsonage is a long looked forward ambition.

Church

The pot luck dinner held at the church last Friday night was very gratifying, especially as the weather was real stormy. About 40 being present. Films were shown.

Fashion Show

The North Tahoe Women's Club are holding a luncheon-fashion show at the Nevada Lodge, Monday, November 24. Florine Klitske is in charge of the arrangements.

ATTENDS CONCLAVE

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Gordon of Grass Valley stopped here enroute home after attending a national carpenters' convention at So. Louis, Mo. The couple said they had passed through some rugged country, complete with snow storms.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE STUDIES PARK PLAN FOR POST-OLYMPICS

A special unit of the subcommittee on beaches and parks, chairmaned by Assemblywoman Pauline Davis, will meet in the state capitol on November 24 and 25 to consider certain financial and administrative aspects of the opertion of the division of beaches and parks, its roadside rest program and the operation of the Olympic facilities in Squaw Valley following the winter games in 1960.

Special consideration will be given to policies adopted by the administration of the division relative to priorities for acquiring authorized additions to the park system as well as to acquisition procedures.

The roadside rest program in California received a temporary moratorium during the 1958 legislative session so that more specific policies of development and maintenance could be formulated. The committee will direct its discussions toward resolving these problems so that proper action can be taken during the 1959 regular session to expedite the program.

Since estimated expenditure relative to the Olympic Games in 1960 have been questioned, it is the intent of the committee to develop information for subsequent presentation to the legislature which will point out possible future liabilities of the state toward further defrayment of costs incurred in staging the games.

Also, since legislation provides that the Olympic facilities will be turned over to the state park commission as a unit of the state park system following the games, the committee will consider the future plans of the state park commission for operation and maintenance of the area, giving particular attention to possible conversion costs involved to make the area more adaptable for general public year-round use.

Assemblyman Francis C. Lindsay is a member of the subcommittee.

GOVERNOR WOULD APPOINT ENGLE IF KNOWLAND QUITS

SACRAMENTO (CNS) — Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, who took quite a shellacking at the polls last November 4 in his bid for the U. S. Senate, has shown himself a good loser by offering to appoint his opponent to the senate ahead of January 5, if the incumbent would resign.

The gesture would appear to be an idle one, however, as Senator William F. Knowland has said he intended to serve out his full term as majority leader of the senate, to the very last day.

There had been a suggestion that Knowland resign a short time earlier, permitting the appointment of Senator-elect Clair Engle, in order to gain seniority for the junior California senator. Knowland declined. At present, he is aboard a freighter on a 16-day trip between San Francisco and New York and was not available for comment.

William H. Rosenthal chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee had made the request from Knight, asking, "if retiring Senator Knowland should resign immediately prior to the expiration of his term, would you, as governor, appoint Clair Engle to fill the vacancy thus created?"

Knight replied that, "in the best interests of the state, in order to advance the seniority of Clair Engle, I would appoint him as senator to fill the vacancy."

MEETING ADVANCED BY TAHOE P. T. A.

TAHOE CITY—The November meeting of the Tahoe Lake School PTA will be held on November 20 instead of November 27 because of the Thanksgiving holiday. It will be at 7:30 at the Community Center.

There will be important business discussed that will be of interest to all the members of the community. Mrs. Charlotte Patnoude, district nurse, will present a hygenic film. There will be babysitters provided at the Tahoe Marina Lodge behind the post office. Everyone is cordially invited to attend whether they are members of the PTA or not.

ACCIDENT LEADS TO SUIT BEING FILED

NEVADA CITY—A joint complaint asking $65,000 in general and special damages has been filed in Nevada County Superior Court by Dora Moreci and Peter Moreci against Raymond Bull and two Doe defendants.

The suit charges Bull with negligence in causing an accident on Highway 40 on October 10 in which the Morecis were injured.

Dora Moreci claims to have been injured in the face, jaw and left arm and asks $50,000, and Peter Moreci asserts hurts to right knee and arm and nose and asks $15,000.

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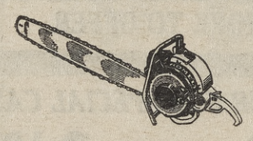

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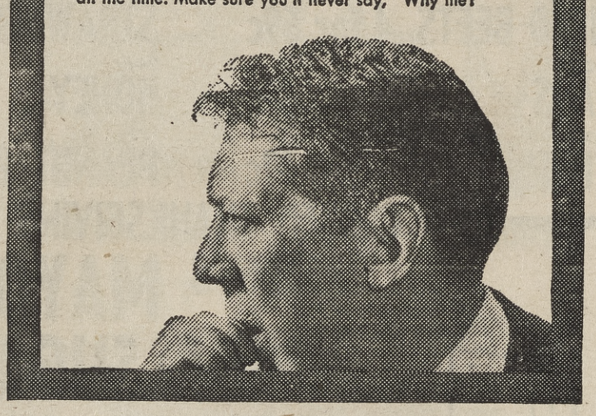

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BACK THE ATTACK ON TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

PEDESTRIANS URGED TO AVOID ACCIDENTS

Traffic safety is the responsibility of pedestrians as well as motorists, California Highway Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell said today while observing that 807 pedestrians were killed and 11,388 injured last year in accidents in California.

"If you walk at night, wear or carry something white, is a sound piece of advice," Caldwell continued, "but it is not a guarantee of safety. A pedestrian who assumes that the approaching motorist will see his white garment or article is taking too big a gamble. Waiting a few seconds until danger is past is a much safer procedure to follow."

The commissioner noted that crossing a street or road at a place other than an intersection is a leading cause of pedestrian accidents. These accidents, he said, generally reflect pedestrian carelessness because the California vehicle code states "every pedestrian crossing a roadway at a point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right of way to all vehicles upon the roadway."

Search for the Donner Family Camp Site

Editor's Note

Following is the final portion of articles written by Bert H. Olson, Beverely Hills, California historian, who made a detailed study of the history of the Donned Party. His article deals primarily with the search of the exact location of the Donner family camp site on Alder Creek.

After twenty-five years of maintaining his trail markings, it has been a bitter disappointment for Mr. Weddell to know that there are those who do not agree with his marking, especially when they were pointed out to him personally by Mr. McGlashan, the leading authority on Donner history. Mr. Weddell often remarked to me, he would be more than ready to change his trail marking to whatever particular spot any group would suggest provided there was definite proof as to it being the true location. Innumerable times Mr. Weddell and myself have searched the Alder Creek locality with shovel and pick to endeavor to locate any relics or evidence to bear out his claim. At one spot in his marked Donner family camp site we found several arrowheads. This could be a very natural find for it is well known that this valley was at one time the home of Indian tribes, and arrowhead material is still at hand at several places in the valley. It is also a known fact that Mrs. Tamsen Donner had with her other possessions in the wagons, a fine collection of arrowheads which she had collected on the journey West, but this fact does not indicate any real reason that the ones we found should have come from that source.

From 1935 to the time of Mr. Weddell's death on October 18th, 1952 we corresponded regularly regarding his trail markings, and as I read again his letters written during that period, I am more and more convinced that his markings will eventually prove to be the correct ones.

After the passage of over 110 years, it is difficult to know just what possible relics could be found to definitely prove just where the camp was. In going over the many accounts of the Donner story both in the past and those published recently, we do know that the Donner wagons carried among other items of household furnishings, many pieces of high quality china, probably of English manufacture. The Donner women prized these possessions very highly and among the emigrants it was the custom to pack them securely in barrels of flour or other grain products. Even though the last relief parties which brought out the goods of the emigrants were quite thorough in their search for valuables, it would seem very possible that fragile pieces such as china would have been very difficult to transport across the mountains. Also no doubt a good deal of this china had been broken and scattered around the camp site during the long winter months the emigrants were imprisoned in the valley. A find today of any considerable amount of high quality china at the site as marked by Mr. Weddell, would go a long way to prove the location without doubt.

The Donners built their camp in Alder Valley on either November 3rd or 4th, 1846. Three shelters were raised. Mr. and Mrs. George Donner and Mrs. Wolfinger and their children sharing one, which according to Mr. Weddell's research, he places at or near the tall pine tree at the head of the valley. This tree is still standing, although a massive branch or fork has been felled by lightning, and lies like a bleached giant on the ground. The Jacob Donner family built another a short distance away, perhaps across Alder Creek. The third brush shelter which was built in tepee style, was home for the teamsters who worked for the Donner families. According to some records it was also located across Alder Creek. In all there were six wagons in the Donner train, five of them being owned by the Donner brothers and the other by Mrs. Wolfinger.

In the tragic months between December 1846 and March 1847, eight adults and children died of starvation at this camp site. The last to perish was Mr. George Donner. His death was due to the injury he had sustained to his hand as gangerene had set in. This was on March 28th or 29th, 1847. He was laid out by his faithful wife, Tamsen Donner and covered with a sheet and blanket. She then left the lonely valley, the scene of so much suffering and horror, and braved her way alone through the snowdrifts which covered the hills separating Alder Creek Valley and the Donner Lake camps. This was a distance of seven or eight miles depending on the way the trail went. She arrived at the lake camp late at night and found Mr. Keysberg the last survivor, and according to his sworn statement, made later in Sacramento, he took her in his cabin and after building a big fire to keep her warm and dry her clothes, covered her with a quilt. In the morning he found her dead. Keysberg stated that she was in a very serious condition when she pounded on his cabin door in the night. She had been wet from head to foot from floundering in the snow, and had evidently fallen through the ice of the creek in crossing the mountains for her clothes were frozen on her body. Even though it had been a moonlight night it is a miracle that she ever reached the lake camp.

The last relief party arrived at the lake cabins on April 17th, 1847. Finding no one alive in the cabins they went on to the Donner camp in Alder Creek Valley, and from the boxes and trunks they found scattered about the wagons, took all of the plunder they could carry and made it into packs for the trip back to Sutter's Fort.

Books, tools, clothing and household goods of every description littered the campground.

This they found was the work of Keysberg who had gone to the Donner camp after Mrs. Donner died to search for money in gold and silver, which she had told him was hidden among her possessions. On their return to the lake cabins, they found Keysberg in his cabin, exhausted from his trip from Alder Creek. Somehow in the hills separating the two camps they had missed Keysberg on his return trip. The relief party with Keysberg left the Donner region on the 21st of April, 1847.

On his trip east General S. W. Kearny visited the cabins at the lake and found the mutilated remains of the unfortunate emigrants who had died during the winter. He reported he burned the cabins and buried the bodies, also that a detail of men were sent to Alder Creek to intern the remains of George Donner. This was on June 22nd, 1847. According to accounts of emigrants who passed that way in the following seasons, there was still much left at the camps unburned and unburied. The news of the tragic fate of the Donner Party reached the emigrants who were coming West the latter part of 1847 and they avoided the Donner Lake route, most of them going through Carson Valley and over the Sierras to Placerville. This route became in time the most traveled. The present highway U. S. 50 traverses this trail very closely mile after mile across the Sierras.

As the years passed the Donner Trail became forgotten and merciful nature covered all evidences of the camp sites in Alder Creek Valley, so that today nothing reminds one of the spot with the exception of the two cut tree trunks still standing in the marshy meadow. These, if not cared for will soon disappear.

As mentioned before, perhaps the only possible physical proof of the location of the Donner family camp would be the finding of high grade china relics at the site. At the marshy edges of the meadow near the tall pine tree where the Donner tent was presumed to have been built, the soil is practically impossible to break into as the matted fingers of swamp grass intertwine soil and grass into a solid mass. Nothing short of mechanical equipment could uncover anything here. Further up the valley the debris collected after a hundred years makes it difficult to find any small objects such as broken bits from the snows have created small rivulets and streams from the higher ground which have carried sand, of china. In many spots the run off stones and other objects down to the marshy meadow. Many iron relics are visible in and around the camp site, but they are all of a later date. Extensive logging operations have been carried on in this valley during the years 1860-70 and 80's. In fact a narrow gage railroad fill winds through the lower reaches of the valley today, built on the old roadbed of a former railroad line which ran between Hobart Mills and Truckee. From these forests millions of board feet of lumber were cut and transported down to Lake Tahoe, floated to Glenbrook on the Nevada shore, hauled up Clear Creek Canyon by steam engine, and finally flumed into Carson Valley, only to be buried forever in the Comstock mine shafts under Virginia City.

Of the 21 emigrants who were forced to winter in Alder Creek Valley, eight perished. The roster of these eight with their approximate ages is given below:

George Donner	62
Jacob Donner	65
Elizabeth Donner	45
Lewis Donner	3
Samuel Donner	4
James Smith	25
Samuel Shoemaker	25
Joseph Reinhardt	25

No graves or monuments mark their resting places in the lonely valley, and the possibility of their ever being located at this late date is indeed remote.

In the March, 1945 issue of the California Historical Society Quarterly, there appears a well written and detailed article by Mr. P. M. Weddell. It is entitled "Location of the Donner Family Camp." In this article Mr. Weddell gives all of the reasons and proofs he had gathered over the years for his selection of the site of the camp and the location of the trail. It was more than a hobby with him and could well be called his life work. It was his wish that a responsible publication should have all of the information on record as it was his hope that at some time the camp site would be suitably dedicated with a permanent marker of some kind so that future generations would not forget this important spot being part and parcel of the Donner Party history.

A great deal of interest has always been shown in the monument and other historical markers at Donner Lake, and rightly so, however it is ironic to know that the Donners never did reach Donner Lake which was named after them, and the Alder Creek camp site which was their home all through the winter of '46 and '47 has been forgotten and very seldom visited. The stumps of the cut trees now still standing in 1957 should be protected with a stone wall so that cattle that now pasture in the valley will not disturb them. Perhaps it is not too much to ask that a road or trail will be built into the head of the valley some day from Prosser House, so that future generations will be able to easily visit this spot which is so steeped in history of the great migration of the early days.

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TAHOE TRUCKEE SCHOOL NEWS

TAHOE LAKE SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN: Little hands have been busy in the kindergarten this week making Indian and Pilgrim dolls.

David Thompson brought a collection of interesting rocks to share with the group.

Brian Shaw surprised the class Monday when he shared chocolate covered graham crackers with them.

Julie Howard has moved to the Highland Park.

FIRST: Tahoe Lake first graders have their acquarium going at school again. They are learning about the balance necessary in a tank between tropical fish and plants.

SECOND: The second grade took a reading trip to the South Pole and met the Adelie Penguin. Outstanding original stories on penguins were written by Tony McLane, Steve Mitchell, Jimmy Banta, and Cheryl Bechdolt. Mark Calhoun brought a short story of Mr. and Mrs. Penguin which was read during the drawing period.

THIRD: Our race in the addition combination drills is becoming very keen. Ernie Marier's team is only five points ahead of Dianne McBride's team.

FOURTH: Tad Hall and Lynn Harper tied as 'spell-down champs' for the week. Fifteen children in the class received perfect scores in the weekly spelling test.

Highest grades in social studies during the week were received by Chris Beavers and Tad Hall.

FIFTH: The fifth grade class had a nine weeks review test in spelling. Those pupils who received one or more perfect papers were: Joyce Anderson, Alex Cushing, Cheryl Flory, Jerry Jorgensen, Stephen Rogers, Benny Keechler, Jill Leland, Kristen Meixner, Jean Hallifax, Karen McBride, Julianne Bechdolt, Warren Moyer and Cathy Conners was the only one in the class to receive four A's.

KINGS BEACH SCHOOL

"Bataan" is the second movie we have chosen to be presented on Friday evening, 7 p.m., November 21st at the school multi-purpose room. The Kings Beach School student body will show films in the future in order to raise money to purchase indoor games that can be used during inclement weather. The admission fee is 25c for the children (all ages) and 50c for adults. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated.

KINDERGARTEN: The kindergarten class has started its finger painting sessions to last throughout the year. A mothers club has been formed by Mrs. Ceta Hooper, room mother, to help with this instruction.

Finger-painters, on Wednesday and Thursday were: Allen McDonald, Clark Phister, Lynn Stokes, Fae Franklin, Kenney McCallum, Charles Wakefield, Michelle Plevel. Helping them were Mrs. Marilyn Stokes, and Mrs. Audrey Brehler.

Participating in the drama program this week in acting out various stories, have been: Kristie Plunkett and Billy Brehler.

FIRST: Today we have nine people absent with colds. Dicky Decker, Larry Gibson, Ricky Holley, Marc Price, Ronni Sergi, Toosie Speter, Rhonda Stevens, Judy Hoffman and Patricia Sheridan.

SECOND: This week the following children participated in the banking program of the school. This week's depositors consisted of Karen Malley, Donna Martin, Dennis North, Jennifer Hoffman, Sandra Martin, Steven Krips, Madeline Mussis, Michelle Barker, Tari Stevens, Pat Cinani, and Pieter Van Tassel.

SIXTH: We have elected officers for our class club. They are as follows: President, Eddie Hoff; vice-president, Jon Hill; secretary, Roy Grice; Sergeant-at-arms, Mike Keehn.

SEVENTH: At our regular class meeting Monday, November 10, after the secretary, Karen Lee Critchley, read the minutes, and Jim Hilgesen, gave his treasurer's report; our president, Larry Free led a discussion about selling candy and popcorn at the shows to be presented by the student council on Friday nights.

A committee was appointed to check the popcorn machine and selling it. They were: Marcia Sims, Lee Heise, and Madelyn Kammerer. The committee to see about selling candy were Kim Molsberry, Brad Thompson, Wally Beach, and Mike Knittel.

TRUCKEE ELEMENTARY

FIRST: We are making good progress on our mural. Homer Owens, Melanie Anderson, Druscilla Turner, Nancy Raymor, and Deborah Pratt are working on buildings. Deborah Abrell, Dottie Kirk, Stephanie Swan, Kit Ellis, Kent Mullis and Donna Comola are working on trees and animals.

SECOND: Second graders made snow pictures showing scenes from the favorite song Over the River and Through the Woods.

Sandy Ferdinand is going on a short vacation to the seashore and will write a diary about her trip. Mr. Ferdinand does skin diving and maybe they will bring a new specimen for the classes shell collection.

Best spellers this week were: George Franceschini, Ryan Houlgate, Bruce Leamon, Curt Mullis, Joe Merica, Curt Wurst, Michelle DeLisle, Sandra Ferdinand, Terry Higgins, Yvonne Johnson, and Elizabeth Richards.

Five new cases of mumps have been reported.

SECOND: The hall bulletin board is arranged for Thanksgiving.

Those children with best spelling scores are: Charles Anfield, Kathy Stowe, Curtis Melugin, Danny Moran, Jeff Jellin, Jonathan McLane, Yvonne Johnson, Brian Smart, Kathy Decker, Monte Neugebauer, Steven Maynard, Anna Collier, Brent Hauiesen and Sandra Echerman.

THIRD: Exceptional improvement was shown by Dale Young today in spelling. Dale lead his group in the spelling test.

THIRD-FOURTH: In our three week review spelling test, the following students had 100 percent or missed only one: Elgin Johnston, Bill Rose, Pam Horman, Linda Russell, Karel Sauby, Jack Melugin and Sue Olano.

We're sorry Lenny Vind has the mumps.

FOURTH: Social studies took priority as ship's logs portraying early day sailing adventures were displayed. Terri Richards, Billy Waters, Gail Englehart, Grace Blakely, and Marianne Moore's exhibits were judged best. The boys (T. McLane, Cam Houlgate and Billy Sassarini) came through with the highest grades.

In spelling Grace Blakely, Darlene Doolittle, Gail Englehart, Beverly Holleman, Bruce King (first perfect on trial test), Tim McLane did outstanding work.

Outstanding work in language was done by Grace Blakely, Gail Englehart, and Beverly Holleman. In arithmetic Brad Haueisen, Karen Hedlund, Cam Houlgate, T. McLane, Craig Mullis, Eileen Olson, Dennis Richards, Terri Richards, Ronnie Walker, and William Waters turned in very good work.

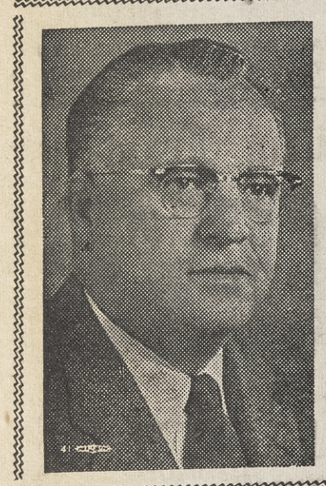
The following were absent with mumps: Chris Foser, John and Charles Collier, Cheryl Rockholm, and Pat Merica.

We were sorry when Jim Reynolds and Pam Richmond moved.

FIFTH: With the sixth grade unable to stop John Besio on the inside and Monty Straub on the outside and with Larry Digesti and Jim Pridmore controlling the backboards the fifth grade basketball team took a commanding lead in their basketball series with the sixth grade winning nine out of the first 11 games.

A little newcomer, Miss Gordona Trimble, has made a good impression on the male set of the class. This might be explained by the fact that Miss Trimble has just come to this country from France where she attended the U. S. Government school.

SIXTH: Two very good films were shown this week about Guadamala, Central America and the banana production of that area.



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Church school, 7th grade and above, 10:15 a.m.

Pre-school and elementary grades, 11 a.m.

Morning worship, 11 a.m.

Bible study, 7 p.m.

Youth fellowship, 8 p.m.

This coming Sunday is Thanksgiving Sunday. Since the church will not be holding services on Thanksgiving Day the morning worship service Sunday will feature a Thanksgiving theme. Pastor Taylor will draw attention to the reason for, the method of, and the products of Thanksgiving in Sunday's sermon entitled: "Calories, Collects, and Concerns."

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
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Tahoe City: Corpus Christ Church: Mass at 8 a.m.

Truckee: Assumption Church: Mass at 9:30 a. m.

Kings Beach: Our Lady of the Lake Church: Mass at 11:30 a.m.

Daily mass will be held at Assumption Church, Truckee at 7:30 a.m. Confessions at Truckee Saturday evenings between 7 and 8 p.m.

Confessions at Lake Tahoe will be held one-half hour before the mass periods.

TRUCKEE BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-denominational)
Roy S. Rhoades, Pastor

Teen-time will meet this Friday at 7 p.m. at the church where the young people will enjoy fun, fellowship and barbecued hamburgers to top off the evening.

The message for the eleven o'clock worship service will be entitled "Thankful—for What"? The Bible tells us that one of the characteristic sins of the "last days" will be the unthankful attitude of men. May this not be true of believers but may we at this Thanksgiving season and throughout the year practice the grace of gratitude.

Tahoe Items

The Ernest H. Pomin address has recently changed from Tahoe City to San Francisco.

Mrs. Joe Duffee, also of Tahoe City is spending some time at Sacramento.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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BUCK KILL IS BELOW LAST YEAR FIGURE

The 1958 buck kill is expected to be well below the 1957 figure when final tabulations are made, the department of fish and game said.

This is mainly because of the balmy weather that prevailed during most of the inland season, which concluded recently, the department said. Continued fair weather in the high elevations caused many bucks to remain in the protective arms of their lofty summer perches. Annual migrations to lower and warmer climes have yet to begin.

Ordinarily a good number of deer are taken on closing weekend of the inland season, particularly if storms have driven them down. Last year 13 percent of the inland season kill was made on the last three days of the season.

On the second day after the end of the 1958 inland season, 31,952 deer tag returns had been counted by the department, compared to 35,364 for the same period last year.

Tag returns from the coastal season, which extended from August 2 through September 14, are 20,230 to date. Last year at this time the total was 20,652. Total bag in the coastal area for 1957 was 21,266.

Combined bag of both seasons to date is 52,182, compared to 56,016 last year. Total bag last year was 65,214. Record year was 1954 when 75,602 bucks were taken by hunters.

Leading inland season counties, with last year's figures to date in parentheses, are:
(3360), Lassen 2911 (2867), Plumas 1862 (1572) Tehama 1811 (2527), Shasta 1784 (2394).
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TAX BILLS MAILED TO PROPERTY OWNERS

NEVADA CITY—Tax bills totaling nearly $2,000,000 were placed in the mails this week by Elma Hecker, Nevada County tax collector, for the current fiscal year.

The total includes a public utilities charge of $657,837, for which the Pacific Gas and Electric Company was billed for $408,630 and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, $94,710.

The regular tax bills number about 10,000 and total a little over $1,000,000. The first installment became due November 1 and will be delinquent on December 10.

For the first time, the tax bills will include both city taxes, as Grass Valley joined with Nevada City in authorizing the county to collect the city taxes. Grass Valley and Nevada City are the only incorporated cities in Nevada County.

The Nevada City bills include a city rate of $2.15 and Grass Valley bills include a $2 rate.

A detailed rate sheet accompanied each bill which shows the breakdown of the county dollar. The compilations were made by John T. Trauner, county slerk, and W. W. Brunker, county financial director and prepared for the board of supervisors.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ASSESSMENT AND OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 1-1957 ASSESSMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 11th day of November, 1958, there was filed with the undersigned, Clerk and ex-officio Secretary of Truckee Sanitary District, an assessment to cover the sum due for the work and improvement done and performed by the contractor under and in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911," reference being made to Resolution of Intention No. 4-58 of the Board of Directors of Truckee Sanitary District, adopted May 6, 1958, for the description of said work and improvement and of the district to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses therof. Said assessment is being made pursuant to the provisions and requirements of said Act, according to the character of the work done, and has attached thereto a diagram of said district as required by said Act.

Said assessment briefly refers to the agreement with said contractor and to the work contracted for and performed and shows the amount to be paid to said contractor for the said work and improvement contracted for and performed, together with all incidental expenses, and shows the amount of each assessment against each lot or portion or portions of a lot assessed to pay the same, and has attached thereto a diagram exhibiting each street or street crossing, place, or portion of right of way on which any of said work has been done, numbered to correspond with the numbers of the respective assessments.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, 1958, at the hour of 7 o'clock P.M. of said day, is the time fixed by the undersigned when all persons interested in the work done or in the assessment may appear at the regular meeting place of the Board of Directors of Truckee Sanitary District, Truckee Justice Court office, Truckee, California, and be heard by the said Board of Directors.

The owners, the contractor, or its assigns, and all other persons interested in said work, or in the assessment, feeling aggrieved by any act or determination of the District Engineers of said District in relation thereto, or who claim that the work has not been performed according to the contract in a good and substantial manner, or who claim that any portion of the work for any reason was omitted or illegally included in the contract, or having or making any objection to the correctness of the assessment or diagram or other act, determination or proceedings of the District Engineers, shall, prior to the day fixed for said hearing, appeal to said Board of Directors by briefly stating in writing the grounds of appeal. Any objection, appeal or protest not made at the time and in the manner hereinabove provided shall be deemed to be waived voluntarily by any person who might have made such appeal, protest or objection,and such person shall be deemed to have consented to the proposed assessment and any other matter on which objection, protest or appeal could be made.

Dated: November 11, 1958.

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DINNER HELD HERE BY HIGH SCHOOL PTA

The High School P.T.A. held a successful dinner at the Tahoe-Truckee High School on November 13. The varsity football team were guests of the Brockway and Truckee Rotary Clubs. The junior varsity team were guests of the Truckee and Lake Tahoe Lion Clubs. The Lake Tahoe Lions Club and the Tahoe City Rotary Club gave donations to the scholarship fund.

The football teams have both just concluded successful seasons. Coach Stan Drakulich introduced the boys on the varsity and offered his congratulations. Assistant Coach Guy Wilson was introduced and said a few words. Coach Cal Farley introduced his boys on the JV team.

Drakulich presented a plaque to Rex Donaldson, who was elected the most valuable player on the team.

The entertainment proceeded with a very amusing skit by Minor Rootes' drama class. Jimmie Chastain gave out with some of his ever popular songs. The new high school dance band under the direction of Ross Price, played several numbers.

The P.T.A. offers their warm appreciation to the Mesdames Robinson, Farris, McMahon and Glenn for their help in the kitchen. Also to Mrs. Meiss and Mrs. Smith and their serving pals. We thank the boys who did the dishwashing and Jimmie Schull especially who was such a big help in getting the food to and from the restaurant for cooking.

INVENTORY STARTED IN RANGER DISTRICT

Last week the Truckee Ranger District of the Tahoe National Forest completed the field work on a recreation inventory in the Truckee-Tahoe area. This inventory is part of a national survey being made to determine recreation potential for the year 2000.

All areas having recreational values were examined and mapped. Highest priority was given to areas valuable for camp grounds, picnic grounds, roadside rests and organization, Assistant District Ranger Norman C. Anderson reported.

With the field work completed recreation resource review moves into the second stage of compiling data and projecting recreation growth into the future as far as the year 2000. "We will not see immediate results of this work but the plans will be in effect for all future recreation planning," Anderson said.

FINDS BODY

Robert Jacobs of Truckee, one of the owners of a private shooting club in Sutter County, last week found the body of Nicholas Peters, 64, Auburn, in a duck shooting blind where he had lain for two days, the victim of a heart attack.

Uphams To Sparks—

Mr. and Mrs. J. Upham have left Truckee for Sparks.

FISH SURVEY

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the results of his study toward a degree of master of science in fisheries.

Adams has been working since June to obtain a creel census of a section of the Truckee River and its tributaries, particularly from the town of Truckee, downstream to the Boca bridge. Since June 17, when the study began, he has analyzed the catch from three separate plantings of marked nine-inch trout to learn to what extent stock plantings augment the natural catch ordinarily taken by sportsmen.

Adams says that since June, approximately 5200 rainbow trout from the California Fish and Game hatchery at Darrah Springs and from the Rainbow Trout Farm at Sparks, Nev., were planted after having been marked either by fin clips or by a special vinyl plastic tag developed by Robert Butler of the California Department of Fish and Game.

Throughout the past six months Adams has been tabulating the catch made by sports fishermen in this area, studying the marked fish caught in relation to unmarked ones taken in that section. In his master's thesis, Adams plans to use data compiled to evaluate the percentage of each planting actually caught by fishermen, the number of each plant that survives to be caught the following year and, if possible, the number of fish that move from planted areas to other sections of the river. Fishing conditions in the study area will then be compared with trout fishing in other sections of California streams to learn what, if any, effect is made by planting catchable sized trout.

Adams is working under the Humboldt State College Inland Fisheries Fellowship, a special scholarship established to provide opportunity for a student to supplement technical knowledge acquired in the classroom with practical field work under the supervision of the faculty. Dr. Charles Yocum, chairman of the HSC division of natural resources, has said that present plans by the donors call for the renewing of the fellowship for a second year.

SAFE WALKING TIPS

LOOK IN ALL DIRECTIONS

When you prepare to cross a busy downtown street, do you look hurriedly in both directions—right and left—and then step confidently off the curb? If so, you are gambling with your life, warns the American Automobile Association.

A check with accident statistics will show that it is not enough to look *both ways* before crossing. The wise pedestrian looks in *all* directions to determine whether a car is approaching *from the street behind him in preparation for a turn.* Each year, hundreds of pedestrians are struck down in traffic simply because they failed to check on turning cars. Don't be one of them. Look in all directions before you step into the street. ©AAA

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ROBERT WALLACE IS RETIRED BY STATE

On December 1, 1958, Highway Foreman Robert G. Wallace will retire from state service after 32 years of continuous employment, most of it in the High Sierras.

He was born on November 14, 1898 near Logandale, Nev. and received his education in Kingman, Phoenix and Hackberry, Ariz.

On September 26, 1926, he joined the division of highways in Placerville and worked in that territory until 1933 when he was assigned to Tahoe City. He remained there until 1942, at which time he was assigned to Georgetown in El Dorado County.

In 1943 the maintenance station at Georgetown was discontinued, and he was again moved to the Truckee territory—first at Tahoe City and then Sierraville where he completed his service.

On May 7, 1928, he married Emma Fehnemann, and they have two daughters, one of whom, Georgia Ann May, resides in Loyalton with her husband and four sons.

The othr daughter, Jessie, is at Paris Island Marine Base in the marine corps.

FAREWELL NIGHT AT O. E. S. IS ENJOYED

Worthy Matron Lillian L. Miller and Worthy Patron Dan Anderson presided at their final meeting of Truckee Chapter, No. 116, Order of the Eastern Star on Tuesday evening. The theme of the evening was "Farewell Night."

The retiring matron and patron expressed their happiness in serving the chapter as its head officers for the past year. They also appreciated the support of the officers and members who made their year so enjoyable, and successful.

The presentation of her past matron's jewel was made to Mrs. Miller by her husband and Mrs. Anderson presented her husband with his past patron's jewel.

Mrs. Miller presented her officers and substitute officers with gifts during the evening.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in the banquet room. The tables were decorated in a pink, green and silver color scheme to carry out the colors used by Mrs. Miller during her year.

The committee of the evening were: Elmay Philippi, chairman; Lillian R. Miller, Azad McIver, Miriam Zwarg and Elizabeth Bavier.

FASHION SHOW WILL BE LAKE ATTRACTION

KINGS BEACH—A fashion show and luncheon will be held at Nevada Lodge, Crystal Bay, Monday, November 24 at noon, sponsored by the North Tahoe Women's Club.

Winter styles will be modeled by Leeann Noble, Jill Strathon, Sue Rauch, Bob Sillery, Harry Klitcke, Jr., Harry Klitske, III, Georgia Burris and Joe Burris.

The narrator will be Florine Klitske.

Reservations should be made by telephoning the Nevada Lodge at Liberty 7-5421.

NEVADA DENIES ANY MORE GAMES FUND

The chairman of the Nevada Olympic Commission has termed a report that Nevada had pledged another $300,000 in addition to $200,000 already allocated for the games "just wishful thinking."

Edward Questa, chairman of the Nevada group and president of the First National Bank of Nevada, emphasized his group had made no commitments for the state.

Heslin Cardinal of Truckee has applied for the position occupied by Wallace and plans to be in the district permanently.

At Monterey—

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rose and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Russell returned after a weekend at Monterey.

In Hospital—

Mrs. Robert Roth of Truckee was a Tahoe Forest Hospital patient this week.

To North Highlands—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler have left Truckee for North Highlands where they will stay until early spring.

Recent Move—

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacobson who recently moved from San Lorenzo to Pleasanton, wrote that they enjoy keeping in touch with local friends via the Sierra Sun.

From South—

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner were expected home this week after a visit to Los Angeles where the doctor attended a post-graduate course at UCLA.

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NUT SALE STARTED BY LOCAL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 132 met Tuesday at Veterans' Memorial Hall for a session with Mrs. Robert Leamon and Mrs. James Walker in charge. Much of the time was spent in preparing for the court of awards and the investiture ceremony to take place next Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. at the Veterans' hall.

Cases of canned nuts were distributed for the annual Girl Scout nut sale. The girls are selling the vacuum packed tins of peanuts and mixed nuts to the residents of this community this week. The proceeds of the sale will help the Girl Scout summer camps.

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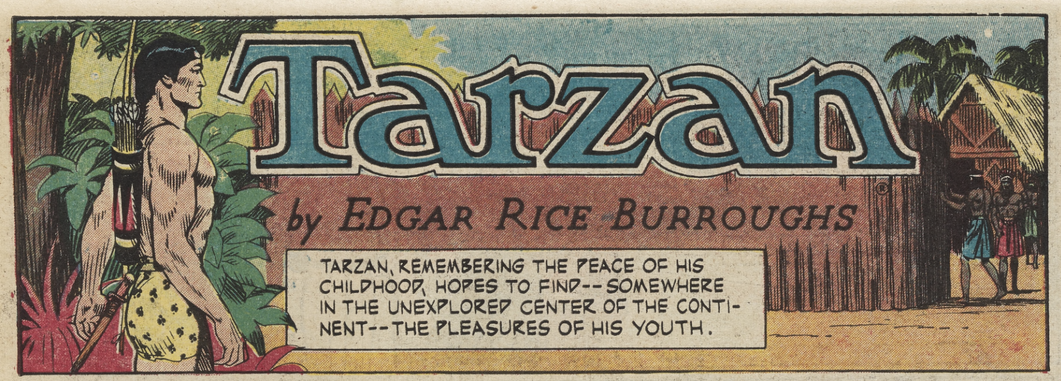
by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS


TARZAN, REMEMBERING THE PEACE OF HIS CHILDHOOD, HOPES TO FIND--SOMEWHERE IN THE UNEXPLORED CENTER OF THE CONTINENT--THE PLEASURES OF HIS YOUTH.
FATE HAS DRAWN THE JUNGLE LORD TO THE VILLAGE OF THE MEDICINE MEN--DEEP IN THE STILL-PRIMEVAL CONTINENT.
GREETINGS! HAVE I YOUR PERMISSION, CHIEF, TO STAY THE NIGHT BESIDE YOUR FIRE?
WELCOME! YOU, TARZAN! TALKING DRUMS TELL US YOU COMING! YOU GOOD MAN!...COME, I TAKE YOU TO HIM!
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LITTLE FIRE BIRD MEET OUR FRIEND TARZAN!
HELLO!!
WELCOME, TARZAN... MY HOUSE IS YOUR HOUSE!
BILL ELLIOTT JOHN CELARDO
LITTLE FIRE BIRD NO SPEAK, TARZAN! MOMBAI'S MAGIC MEDICINE MAKE HIM BIG, STRONG... BUT NO VOICE!!!
PERHAPS HE--WHOEVER HE IS--WAS BORN DEAF...
LITTLE FIRE BIRD HAS GOOD EARS! HEARS EVERYTHING! WHEN SUN COME UP I SHOW YOU WHERE FIRE BIRD HOUSE BURN UP! MAYBE YOU MAKE HIM HAVE VOICE.
A FINE-LOOKING BOY--A LITTLE GIANT!
LITTLE FIRE BIRD NO SEE MAN OF HIS PEOPLE BEFORE--HE LIKE YOU, TARZAN!
HE REMINDS ME OF MYSELF--WHEN I WAS A SMALL BOY... BUT HOW DID HE GET HERE!?

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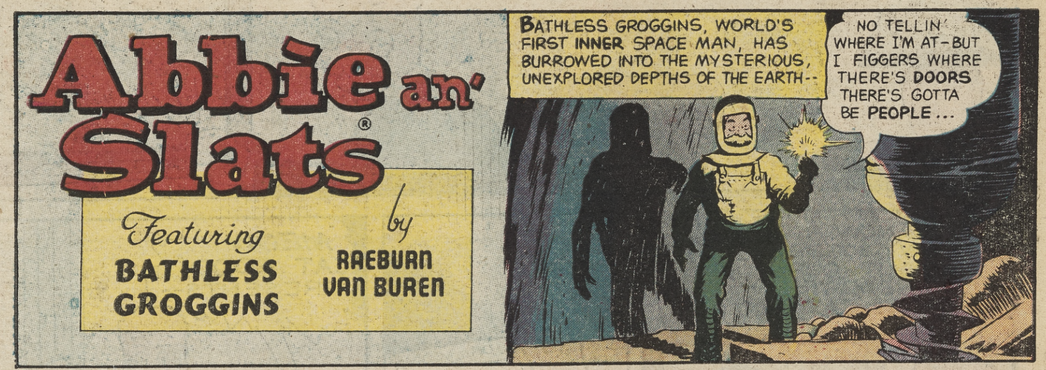
BATHLESS GROGGINS, WORLD'S FIRST INNER SPACE MAN, HAS BURROWED INTO THE MYSTERIOUS, UNEXPLORED DEPTHS OF THE EARTH--
NO TELLIN' WHERE I'M AT--BUT I FIGGERS WHERE THERE'S DOORS THERE'S GOTTA BE PEOPLE...
HE'S A TALL ONE!
AND WHAT AN (CHUCKLE) ODD BUILD!
WHO'S (GASP) TALKIN' DOWN THERE, SAY ABOUT KNEE HIGH?
WE ARE, STRANGER!
EVERYTHING'S GOT A NAME, BUSTER. WHAT'S YOURS?
WE'RE PLOTZIES... WHAT'RE YOU?
USIN' THE MOST DEMANDIN' STANDARDS, I'M CORNSIDERED T' BE A FINE EXAMPLE O' EARTH PEOPLE!
WHAT'RE YOU TWO SQUARES WHISPERIN' ABOUT?
BZzzzzzz
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SINCE YOU'RE THE FIRST EXAMPLE OF AN OUTER SPACE MAN, I'M SURE YOU'LL WANT TO SEE HOW WE LIVE--AND WE'D LIKE TO (SNICKER) STUDY YOU!
THAT SOUNDS LIKE AN EVEN DEAL--LEAD ON, BUB!
THIS IS PLOTZLAND, EARTHLING
LOOKS LIKE T'ME YOU BOYS IS (CHUCKLE) UNDER PRESSURE MOST O' THE TIME!
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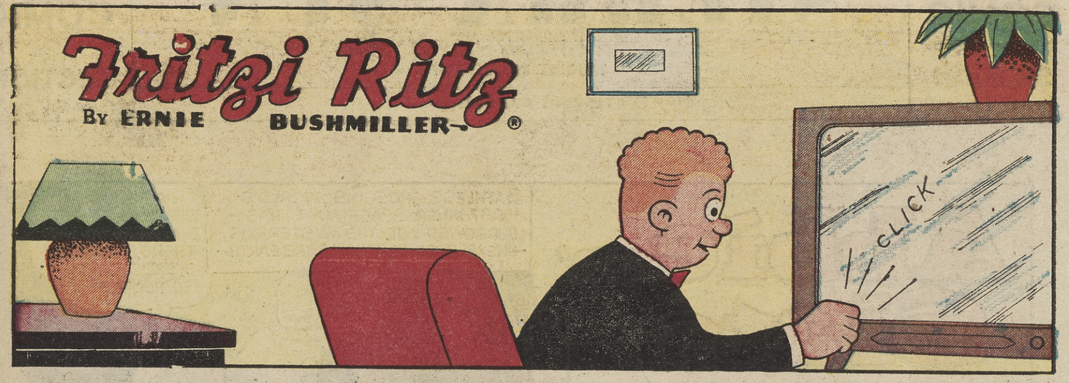
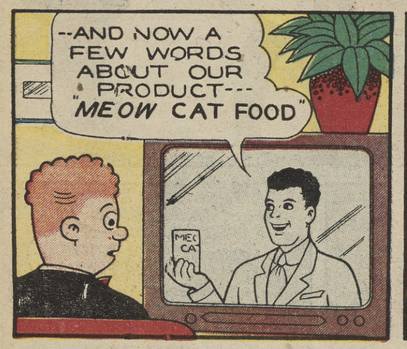
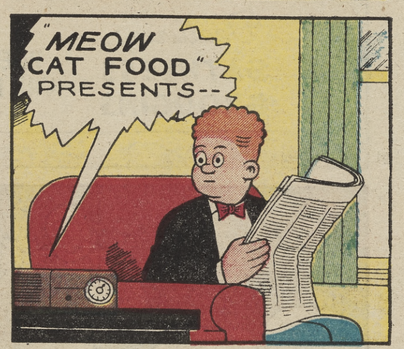
BATHLESS' ADVENTURES IN PLOTZLAND CONTINUED NEXT WEEK!

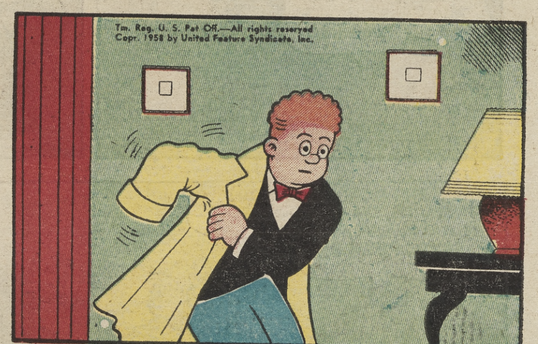
Fritzi Ritz

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER



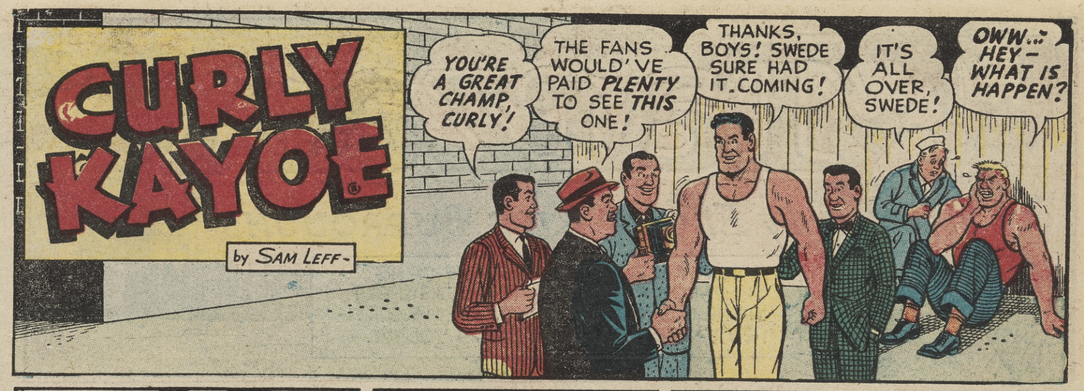






CURLY KAYOE

by SAM LEFF


YOU'RE A GREAT CHAMP, CURLY!
THE FANS WOULD'VE PAID PLENTY TO SEE THIS ONE!
THANKS, BOYS! SWEDE SURE HAD IT COMING!
IT'S ALL OVER, SWEDE!
OWW..: HEY- WHAT IS HAPPEN?

NEARBY — AT THAT VERY SAME MOMENT...
DID YOU ENJOY THE FIGHT TONIGHT, M'DEAR?
I WAS TERRIBLY IMPRESSED BY CURLY KAYOE!
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Archie

by BOB MONTANA

BLOCK THAT PASS!! BLOCK THAT PASS!!

ANOTHER TOUCHDOWN! WHAT'S THE USE! THEIR PASSING IS FAMOUS!!

I HAVE AN IDEA! PUT ME IN!

WILL YOU GET OFF MY NECK!

PUT ME IN, HUH, COACH!

ARCHIE, STOP BOTHERING ME! WHEN THEY TAKE TO THE AIR... ...WE'RE LICKED!

BUT I CAN STOP THEIR PASSES DEAD!

NO ONE HAS FOUND A DEFENSE AGAINST THEIR AERIAL ATTACK ALL SEASON!

I HAVE! HONEST, COACH! I KNOW IT WILL WORK!

PLEASE! PUT ME IN!

OH, ALL RIGHT! YOU'RE RUINING MY SUIT!

THEY'RE GOING TO PASS! IF IT'S COMPLETED.... THEY WIN!

CAN ARCHIE STOP IT??

WHAT'S HE DOING??!

HE'S WAVING HIS ARMS TO THE STANDS!

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The CAPTAIN and the KIDS

by R. DIRKS

HELP, INSPECTOR! DER POOR CAPTAIN CLIMBED UP A TREE UND VANISHED AVAY!

YOU DON'T SAY!

S'LONK, KINK, I SEE YOU LATER!

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YOU SEE? DER FEET PRINTS END BY DER TREE, BUT DER CAPTAIN DON'T ANSWER!

HMM!

ALL VE GOT VOS A GORILLUM!

UND HE VON'T TALK!

A SKINCH! RUN QUICK FOR A LADDER··· VE SETTLE DER MYSTERY!

AYE-AYE!

YOO-HOO, CAPTAIN! ISS YOU DERE?

TEN TO VUN OLD FATSO ISS TAKING A SNOOZE IN DER TREE-TOP!

UP UND AT 'IM!

ALLAY OOP!

I HOPE IT GIFFS NO MORE MONKEY FELLERS!

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EMPTY? BUT IT COULDN'T BE!

POSITIFFLY NOBODY HOME, MAMA!

DER SPINACH ISS PLENTY, BUT DER VHISKERS ISS NIX!

VOT DID I TOLD YOU, INSPEC— *INSPECTOR!*

GONE!

LAWST & FOWND DETECTIVE AGENCY

WANTED

PUZZLE BOOK

QUICK, MISTER, ON DER CHOB! TWO OF 'EM ISS MINUS!

R. DIRKS 11-23

CONTINUED

STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE & HIX

SHIPS WERE SOLD BY CANDLE AT LLOYD'S OF LONDON IN THE 18TH CENTURY... THE PERSON MAKING THE HIGHEST BID THE INSTANT THE CANDLE STUMP WENT OUT GOT THE SHIP!

THE CARACAL--A LYNX OF AFRICA AND INDIA, CAN SPRING 8 FEET INTO THE AIR AND CATCH A BIRD ON THE WING...

THE NATIONAL COSTUME OF MEXICO ORIGINATED IN CHINA!

IT WAS COPIED FROM THE DRESS OF A CHINESE PRINCESS WHO WAS CAPTURED BY PIRATES AND TAKEN TO MEXICO IN THE LATE 17TH CENTURY!

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THE COASTLINE OF ALASKA--26,000 MILES, IS GREATER THAN THAT OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES!

WATER IN ICELAND IS SO PURE THAT IT CAN BE USED IN CAR BATTERIES WITHOUT DISTILLING ....

SINGING STAR HOWARD KEEL PLAYED THE LEADING ROLE IN 2 MUSICAL HITS SIMULTANEOUSLY!

FOR A TIME HE DID THE MATINEE PERFORMANCE OF "CAROUSEL" AND THE EVENING PERFORMANCE OF "OKLAHOMA"!

BOSTON

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The Toodles

by the BAERS

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ARE YOU SURE YOUR TEACHER SAID THIS PICTURE WAS FOR CHILDREN?

NOW SHOWING

I THINK SHE DID—ANYHOW... ROCKY SAW IT AND HE SAID IT WAS GREAT!

BIJO

I WANT POPCORN!!

ME, TOO... SOMETIMES IT'S BETTER'N THE PICTURE EVEN!

THERE'S CARY LUPER ON HIS HORSE!!

AN' THERE'S HIS GIRL...HIS HORSE IS BETTER LOOKING!

I'M SURE YOUR TEACHER DIDN'T RECOMMEND THIS PICTURE!

SALOON

DON'T WORRY, MOM... HE ISN'T GOING IN THERE TO DRINK...

HE'S JUST GOING IN THERE TO *SHOOT* SOMEBODY A LITTLE!!

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